

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 DALE KOKOSKI,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 DR. BERNALES, *et al.*,

8 Defendants.
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Case No. 3:23-CV-00011-MMD-CLB

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
EFFECTUATE SERVICE OF PROCESS**

[ECF No. 32]

10 On December 4, 2023, the Court granted Plaintiff's motion requesting issuance of
11 summons for Defendant Dr. Bernales in this case. (ECF No. 32.) The Court set a service
12 deadline of December 26, 2023, and warned that failure to complete service of process
13 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) would result in the dismissal of the above-named
14 Defendant from the suit. (*Id.*) On December 5, 2023, a summons for the above-named
15 Defendant was sent to the U.S. Marshal for service on the above-named Defendant. (ECF
16 No. 33.) On December 13, 2023, Plaintiff filed a motion to extend the deadline for service
17 by thirty days as the U.S. Marshal has not yet effected service. (ECF No. 35.) Pursuant
18 to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m), if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure to serve a defendant
19 within the specified time, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate
20 period. Here, the Court finds there is good cause to extend the time of service by thirty
21 days and therefore grants Plaintiff's motion for extension of time to effectuate service of
22 process, (ECF No. 35.) Plaintiff is reminded that if the above-named Defendant is not
23 served by January 26, 2024, he will be dismissed for failure to complete service of process
24 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 **DATED:** December 13, 2023.

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28 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**